GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF PETROL/DIESEL PUMPS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the details of petrol/diesel pumps closed down in Orissa during the last Year;

(b): the reasons for their closure; and

(c): the number out of them restarted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): Two retail outlets(ROs) were closed down in the State of Orissa during the last year.

One of these ROs,viz., M/s Rajpath Motors, Bhubaneswar, was closed on the orders of the Supreme Court in a case filed by the lessor for eviction. The other RO, viz., M/s Batmangala Service Station, Puri, was closed owing to the cancellation of the NOC and the Trading Licence by the District Authorities. This RO was re-started on 22.3.2001 on the grant of a stay order by the High Court of Orissa.